

Time Extended.

Time for the payment of city taxes has been extended to Saturday, Aug. 5. This was done to help out those who supposed the time would, as usual, be extended, despite warnings that no extension would be granted.

City Purchases Land.

The city of Owosso has purchased from Sturtevant & Blood eleven lots near Haven avenue in the southeast corner of the city for \$700. The lots are to be used as a gravel pit and will give a supply for many years to come.

Temple Theatre Sold.

Fred R. Patterson has purchased the Temple moving picture theatre equipment from B. L. Converse and will operate the theatre on Saturdays and Sundays until the new theatre building, now under construction, is completed. Mr. Converse has conducted the Temple successfully for several years. He is undecided as to future plans.

Crazed by Heat.

B. F. Young, aged 69 years, a farmer living near Corunna, became crazed by the heat, Saturday, and left home leaving a note saying he was going to commit suicide. The river was dragged near his home, and search made, but he was not found until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was taken into custody near home by Sheriff Griffin. He was kept at the county jail for several days and application has been made to have him committed to the state hospital.

Danger of Epidemic.

The danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever was considered by the members present at the Improvement association dinner, Tuesday, if bathing was permitted in the river near the M. C. pump house on North Chipman street, as a tank sewer empties into the river at Shiawassee street. The low water in the river has also caused some unsightly places along the river banks at various places and the board of health will investigate as to any danger from them.

Resignation of Capt. Parker Accepted.

Announcement was made Thursday at Camp Ferris that the war department had accepted the resignation of Dr. J. O. Parker as captain of Company H, Mich. National Guards. It is probable that the appointment of John Steck to the position will be announced in a day or two.

The department refused to grant discharge to Corporal J. J. McDonald and to E. H. Hill because their applications had not been endorsed by the proper subordinate officers.

Luft-Moorehead.

The marriage of Fred Moorehead and Miss Bertha Luft was solemnized Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Salem's Lutheran church, Rev. T. G. Hahn officiating. They will reside for the present with Mr. Moorehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorehead. Later they intend to build a home.

Both bride and groom have lived here most of their lives and have a host of friends who extend congratulations. The bride has been employed at Woolworth's store, and is a member of the German Evangelical church, Park and Williams streets. The groom is a plumber employed by A. F. Hollis.

Added Prizes for Cattle Exhibitors.

The Connor Ice Cream company has added a money prize along with seven other merchants for the largest money winners in the cattle department of this year's fair, and the added prizes now stand as follows: To the largest money winner in competition, C. S. Allison & Son, offers \$25.00. To the 2nd largest money winner in competition, The Arthur Ward Co. offers one pair of milk scales and two milk pails. Southard & Denmore, one milk can, Foster Co., one milk can.

To the 3rd largest money winner in competition, W. E. Payne & Co. offer one pair of stock food. Crowe Implement Co., one pair of stock food and C. C. Wright \$5.00 of Blatchfords Calf Meal.

To the 4th largest money winner in competition, The Connor Ice Cream Co. offers \$6.00 cash.

To the 5th largest money winner in competition, The Connor Ice Cream Co. offers \$4.00 cash.

The above prizes are in addition to the regular cattle premium list which totals about \$550,000, and makes the prizes well worth trying for. Last year's cattle exhibit was a credit to Shiawassee county and was the talk of stock men at other fairs, and Supt. B. F. Hardy of this department expects a still better show this year.

TO PINE LAKE AUGUST 10

Owosso Retailers, Clerks and Others Will Join With Lansing in Big Picnic

The Owosso Retailers have accepted the invitation of Lansing Retailers to join in a big picnic at Pine Lake Aug. 10 and the big crowd will leave on the interurban cars at 10 and 12 o'clock. There will be lots of sport, good bathing and boating and a good time for old and young.

Home Destroyed.

The home of Patrolman W. S. Fuller on Fraser street, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening with a loss of \$1500.

Falls From Train.

Earl Bennett, a brakeman employed on the Ann Arbor railroad, who lives on Cass street in this city, fell from an engine at Milan, Wednesday, and received serious injuries. He was taken to Ann Arbor.

Fire in Store.

A fire in the clothing store of Kaufman & Meisner Thursday afternoon, caused by leaving an electric flatiron turned on while not in use, made a lot of smoke and alarmed the down town people but did little damage.

Record at Water Works.

The city water works pumped 33,567,345 gallons of water during July, an average of 1,082,817 gallons a day, an increase of 11,509,532 gallons over July, 1915. The amount for July is the largest for a single month.

New Market.

R. J. and A. J. Burrows, experienced butchers and market men of Flint and Detroit, will open the Palace Meat Market at 321 North Washington street, Saturday, and will conduct a first-class market well stocked with the best of everything in meats, game and fish. The men come to Owosso as successful market men well recommended by customers in their cities.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Benjamin Gavard, a Jackson prison convict who escaped with others Sunday, was captured near Bennington, Wednesday evening by Sheriff Griffin. Deputies Houghton and Pardee and Patrolman Denyes and Constable Foster of Owosso. He was lying in some bushes and had failed to cover up his foot. He is serving a five year sentence for highway robbery.

HOG CHOLERA DANGER.

Outbreaks in Various Parts of County Alarm Farmers.

Despite the careful watch and excellent work of Sanitary Commissioner C. S. Baldwin of Bennington, there is a serious outbreak of hog cholera in parts of the county, and every effort should be made to stop it and help called for at the slightest suspicion of infection.

Karrer-Smith.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Karrer and Clare C. Smith was solemnized at the Church of Christ parsonage, Wednesday evening, Rev. J. F. Green officiating, in the presence of friends and relatives. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Lepior, after which the couple left for Lansing where the groom is employed in the Rec plant.

Ordination Service.

William Weitzke will be ordained into the ministry Sunday morning at Salem's Lutheran church. Rev. Theo. Hahn assisted by Rev. H. Schneider officiating. There will be preaching in English and German. Rev. Weitzke was confirmed by Rev. Hahn ten years ago and is a graduate of Northern college, Watertown, Wis., and Lutheran Theological Seminary at Milwaukee. He will begin a pastorate at Grafton, Nebraska.

Residence Title in Question.

Suit has been started by Mrs. Mary Benson of Owosso, against Russell M. Randall, to quiet title to the residence property at 533 Adams street, which she purchased on July 25 from Noel and Pearl Boylan, also of Owosso, paying \$2,650.

Mrs. Benson says that Randall claims possession of the property by virtue of a deed executed on Sept. 13, 1850, by Amos and Louisa Gould. She alleges, however, that for at least 20 years Randall has not paid the taxes on the property and had set up no claim to its possession.

The Boylans bought the property of Mrs. Harriet Goss, who had owned it for at least 20 years.

Mrs. M. B. Gates of Hiramond, Ind., left for home Wednesday, after being in Owosso on business for several days.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Owosso Families Near Death in River at Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry and son, Pine street, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo LaVerne Shiawassee street, this city, were near death from drowning Sunday when they jumped into the river east of Corunna from a rapidly sinking row boat. Mr. Henry had the child in his arms but his hold was loosened by coming in contact with one of the other persons, and the child sank to the bottom. The father dove twice and rescued the child, while LaVerne was attempting to save the ladies, but became exhausted and was nearly drowned in getting to shore, being himself rescued by Ray Gellatly. As the women were sinking the second time, Tower Jackson of Corunna, having heard the cries, rushed into the river and succeeded in dragging the women to shallow water, Mrs. Henry being unconscious. She was resuscitated after much effort.

Jackson was fully clothed and held a pipe in his mouth when he dashed in to save the women.

Owosso Detroiters Picnic on Belle Isle.

Detroit, August 1.—"Your face is familiar, but I can't call you by name."

"Let's see, didn't you go to school with me?"

"Do you remember the time—?"

These were the expressions heard frequently at the first reunion of the Owosso society of Detroit, at a picnic at Belle Isle Saturday.

Nearly all of the 150 persons who attended had known or at least heard of the others, and the reunion was a joyous one.

Many old pupils of the Central school in Owosso, recognized the distinguished gentleman who arrived with his wife and who despite his apparent age, moved about actively among the guests. He was O. C. Seeley—Prof. Seeley, they all called him—and he formerly was principal of the high school.

Eugene L. Devereaux, former grocer; W. E. McKenzie, former Owosso insurance man; Dr. Rudolph P. Tick, dentist; Dr. A. D. Glascock, Thomas J. Horsman, Charles M. Hamper, James J. Jordan—and dozens of former Owosso residents and their families were there.

Extremely torrid weather failed to keep many away from the picnic. At two p. m. the members of the society began to assemble at the U-shaped pavilion near the Detroit Yacht club building. The pavilion was decorated with flags and bunting and in front was suspended a large sign "Owosso."

Eugene Devereaux proposed an indoor ball game, and the festivities began. Old and young sweltered under the hot sun, in an exhibition of the sport that helped make Owosso famous.

At 5 p. m. the guests gathered about the tables as Alonzo Crane, president of the society, called the meeting to order. Mayor Oscar B. Marx of Detroit, sent a representative to the meeting in the person of William T. Duest, commissioner of parks and boulevards. Mr. Duest formally welcomed the former Owosso residents to Detroit as citizens of the metropolis. He spoke in defense of the much-criticized high tax rate and defended Mayor Marx's administration as giving the people as many of the good things, demanded by the public, as possible.

Prof. Seeley, J. B. Oliver, Thomas J. Horsman also spoke briefly, and the assemblage sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" under leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Tick.

After the basket picnic had been enjoyed, officers of the permanent organization were elected. Mr. Crane was chosen president to succeed himself; William A. Kilpatrick, Thomas J. Horsman and Harry Clough, vice presidents; Thomas P. Phillips, secretary, and Dr. Tick, treasurer.

Indoor baseball again vied with reminiscences in entertainment of the guests.

Thos. Doyle and Francis S. Mitchell of Owosso, were among the present residents of the "city of push" who were at the reunion.

It is planned to hold another meeting during the winter. The success of the first picnic also assured the holding of another next summer.

Gerrit J. Diekema will go before the people of Michigan in the August primaries, asking for the highest office the state can give him. In his home and neighboring towns clubs have been formed to boost his candidacy. He has the backing almost to a man in many sections of the state. Mr. Diekema is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks and it is our opinion that the voters of Michigan would make a wise selection in choosing Mr. Diekema for governor.—Courier, Charlevoix.

CANDIDATES AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Republicans Have Only Complete List—Progressives Fail to Enter.

Below is a list of the candidates who have entered the race for the nomination for state, district and county offices, which closes with the primary election Aug. 29. The republican party is the only one represented by a complete list, and the only party having a contest for any office.

REPUBLICAN

UNITED STATES SENATOR.
Charles E. Townsend, Jackson.
W. H. Hill, Detroit.

GOVERNOR

Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland.
Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe.
F. B. Leland, of Detroit.
Washington Gardner, of Albion.
Sybraut Wessellus, of Grand Rapids.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

L. D. Dickinson, Charlotte.
D. E. Heineman, Detroit.
R. Y. Ogg, Detroit.
F. B. Bohn, Newberry.

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw.
W. H. Cone, Saginaw.

STATE SENATOR.

Charles W. Foster, Lansing.
State representatives—John Y. Martin.
Sheriff—Burt Griffin.
Probate judge—Matthew Bush.
County clerk—Albert L. Nichols.
Milton F. Grove.

County treasurer—Jesse A. Richardson.
Register of Deeds—E. D. Brooks.
Gilbert J. Cole; Edmund R. Vincent.
Prosecuting attorney—Seth Q. Pulver.

Circuit court commissioner—Neil R. Walsh, William J. Parker.
Coroners—Guy A. Cole; William E. Cornford.

Surveyor—Vernon W. Royce.
Drain commissioner—Alonzo Griffin.
Road commissioner—William H. Cline.

DEMOCRATIC

UNITED STATES SENATOR.
John T. Winship, Saginaw.

GOVERNOR

Charles T. Bender, of Grand Rapids.
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR
John P. Kirk, Ypsilanti.

CONGRESSMAN

W. A. Seegmiller, Owosso.
Sheriff—Guy L. Braden, Byron.
Prosecuting Attorney—John R. Clark, Owosso.
State Representative, Shiawassee county—John H. Brandel, Owosso.
County Clerk—Louis G. Heyer, Owosso.

County Register of Deeds—William T. Woodwell, Caledonia.
County Treasurer—Robert J. Chick, Durand.

Coroner—Dr. George W. Sackrider, Owosso.
Drain Commissioner—Reuben Pennebacker, Owosso.
Judge of Probate—Abraham L. Beard, Morrice.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Bernard Kildea, New Lothrop.

PROHIBITION

Sheriff—William Smith.
County Clerk—J. C. Curtis.
Treasurer—Neal Parkinson.
Register of Deeds—James Hopson, Sr.

A fire starting by spontaneous combustion burned the big barn on the farm of Michael Hart near Kerby, Monday night, with a loss of \$2,000.

William Gillison, a traveling man, was brought to Owosso, Tuesday, from St. Johns, and settled with Louis Heyer of the National hotel for the amount advanced on a worthless check several months ago.

Reginald Dence of Owosso, was taken into custody, Monday, on a charge of stealing a boat belonging to Charles Derham of Corunna, Sunday. Numerous thefts of boats has angered the owners and criminal complaints will be made hereafter.

The wedding of F. M. Hodges of Cadillac, and Miss Jewel O'Connor of Traverse City, for several years a popular teacher in the Owosso schools, was solemnized at the Grace church rectory in Traverse City July 27. Owosso friends extend congratulations.

The body of Carl Bolle, a former Owosso resident who died at the home of his son in Watertown, Wis., arrived in Owosso, Thursday, and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thurman, 925 Milwaukee street, where a funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 1:15. A service will also be held at Salem's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. G. Hahn officiating.

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN HUME

Infirmary Boys Well Located and Happy.

The following is taken from an interesting letter received by Dr. A. M. Hume from his son, Captain Harold A. Hume, commanding the Thirty-second Infantry infirmary, composed of Owosso men, at El Paso, Texas: El Paso, Texas, Saturday Evening.

My dear Dad, Mother and Sister: Your letter from Chicago was certainly a dandy. Just like you. It followed me into camp, almost upon my heels in fact.

We are quite set now, and have plenty to do; not too much, but enough to keep our minds and hands busy. This is a fine thing, because I've settled down as you said in your letter. I'll see the thing through and see it through in the best way. There is one position I've taken. This whole affair would be and will be a total loss of time to me unless I do one thing, i. e. enter into the business with my whole heart, my eyes and ears open, grasping every bit of information I possibly can. That is my plan and I'm going to do it, and by so doing, save myself many hours of loneliness. I feel that I've learned a lot already, and when my little outfit comes home, if they haven't learned and profited it won't be my fault. Some things they will learn: 1st, how to care for themselves hygienically speaking; 2nd, the value of money; 3rd, the value of discipline. 4th, the absolute necessity of anticipating things and looking ahead; 5th, the results of system and organization; 6th, the value of attention to detail. Besides these of course, will be the knowledge of sanitary troops' work. We are in a big school and by realizing it we will surely profit.

Last night Major Lee, Dr. Hoslie and myself attended the raising of a Master Mason by El Paso lodge. It was army night and a grand time was arranged. Luckily I had my lodge receipts and managed to get in. After lodge a banquet was served and a Dr. Miller of El Paso, brought us back to camp in his car.

We are camped right in the city of El Paso lower and it's only a short walk to the heart of the city. They have a beautiful Masonic home with reading rooms, club rooms, etc., and we already feel more than at home. It sure seems good to have a place like that to go. Of course, I had to tell Dr. Miller you were Past Grand Master. He's a 33rd. Reflected glory you see. But they sure were fine and we have a home. You surely would have enjoyed such a meeting. The work is much different than Michigan, but Masonry just the same.

All the boys are fine. We certainly appreciate what the people did for us and when we get a little more settled, I'm going to write each one separately. Love to all. I hope you won't have to break stake me, dad. Have you anyone to help you? (Of course this is to mother and the girl, too). Love to you all and don't worry because we are exceedingly well located.

Lovingly, HAROLD.

Death of Frank L. Comstock.

Frank L. Comstock, aged 69 years, a well known pioneer resident of this city, died Sunday at 12 o'clock at the Swazey hospital. The remains were removed to the home of G. W. Runyan 520 South Washington street, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. Canfield, pastor of First M. E. church, officiating.

Mr. Comstock, who is the last member of the Luther Comstock family, was born in this city, June 28, 1847, and had made his home here practically all his life. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and during his younger days worked at his trade as painter and paper hanger. Although he had been in ill health for several years, his condition was not considered dangerous at any time. Two weeks ago he was removed from his home, 536 Corunna avenue, to the hospital where he submitted to an operation for hernia, from which he was rapidly improving. Last Saturday morning he suffered a heart prostration which proved fatal. Mr. Comstock, who possessed a genial disposition, was highly respected and popular among a wide circle of friends.

Besides a widow, Mr. Comstock is survived by a daughter and three sons: Mrs. G. W. Runyan of this city; D. L. Comstock of Milan, Minn.; Oliver and William F. Comstock of Flint.

Steven Yokel, night foreman at the Malleables plant, was knocked from his bicycle and painfully injured, Monday evening, by an automobile driven by Harry Burgess of Bennington. The automobile rounded the corner of Main and Ball streets on the wrong side of the street.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Aug. 2. (Special correspondence)—Democrats endeavor to convince farmers that they get no advantage from a protective tariff, but the facts are otherwise.

The Canadian government publishes a report written by its New Brunswick representative in Cuba, relative to the Cuban market for hay, from which the following is quoted:

"Cuba is increasing its hay imports, the total amounting from 15,870 tons in 1912 to 23,331 tons in 1915. Nearly all of this comes from the United States and Canada, and while in 1912 Canada supplied about the same share as the United States, in 1915 the latter country furnished 21,448 tons as against only 1,717 tons from Canada. The Canadian decrease is said to be due to the war."

This is just another windfall from the European war which has been picked up by the farmers of the United States, and which the Democrats will credit to their administration.

The Democratic tariff law cut the duty on hay 50 per cent, or from \$4 to \$2 per ton, which pleased Canada immensely she being our chief competitor in hay. Comparing the ten months ended July 31, 1914, the first ten months operation of the Democratic tariff law before the outbreak of the European war, with the ten months ended July 31, 1915, with the Republican tariff law in operation, and the official figures show that our imports of hay from Canada increased 50 per cent under the Democratic law; while during the ten months ended July, 1915, our imports of hay from Canada were almost negligible because Canada was sending all she could spare to Europe. Recently imports of hay from Canada have been picking up again, nearly eight times as much coming in during the ten months of the fiscal year 1916, ended April, as during the ten months ended July 31, 1915. The close of the present calendar year will again find Canada engrossing a generous share of our market for hay.

In a letter to an active Progressive in Michigan, Col. Roosevelt says that seven-eighths of the party in New York had deserted before he ever considered throwing in his lot once more with the Republicans. The estimate is none too high. For many states it is entirely too low. The fact is that fully ninety per cent of the Progressives of 1912 were Republicans prior to that time and that they are Republicans again now. None of the few "converts" whom Democratic headquarters is bragging about has yet been discovered to have had a Republican record. They are all ex-Democrats.

U. S. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah—"Exportations from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, were the greatest in the history of the country. They were over \$4,000,000,000. More than half of these exportations were munitions of war and to meet demands by the war. As soon as the war closes, that market will close. The actual truth is that there have been less exportations of products of the country that are generally sent to foreign countries in the past year than there had been for years and years before. Just as soon as the war ceases all the trade of all the industries manufacturing that \$2,000,000,000 worth and more will have to find a market elsewhere or the employees will be turned out of employment.

Wilkesbarre (Penn.) Record—Meat again going up and we have the announcement that the increase will amount to fifty per cent. Shoes are to cost a dollar or two more a pair. Let us all rejoice in Democratic prosperity.

Death of Clayton Warner.

Following an illness of four years with anemia, Clayton Warner, 40 years old, a life long resident of New Haven township died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Spinning.

Mr. Warner was the son of George Warner, and was born in New Haven. He is survived by his father, one brother, John, of New Haven, and five sisters. They are Mrs. Spinning, Mrs. Charles Barrows, of Oakley, Miss Wanda Warner of New Haven, Mrs. Hugh Buzzell and Mrs. Bruce Convis of Rush township.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Skull Fractured.

Edward R. Vincent, supervisor of Middlebury township, was seriously injured last week when he was thrown from his wagon, his skull being crushed, one ear cut and an eye bruised. The team he was driving started to run and in crossing a bridge the wheels ran off the side throwing him to the ground. He was unconscious and for several hours his recovery was despaired of but he is recovering rapidly now.